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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Applicants hereby appeal the rejection of pending claims 42-49 of the above-referenced application. A final Office Action containing a final rejection was mailed on November 23, 2009. The Office Action set forth an extendible deadline of three (3) months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, February 23, 2010. Applicants submit that the present Notice is timely filed on February 23, 2010. A credit card authorization for payment of the Appeal fee in the amount of **\$270.00** is enclosed in view of the small entity status of the application.

Applicants believe that all fees due are being paid herewith. In the event that there be any discrepancies in fees paid and those due, a Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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